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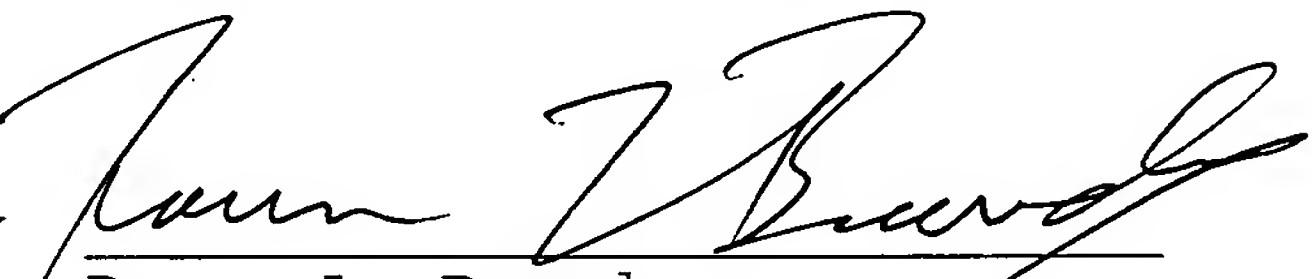
In the specification, the text has been amended to correct minor editorial problems.

Claims 1, 2, and 4-17 presently appear in this case. The above amendments to the claims are being made to place the claims into better condition for examination.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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